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絶対運命方程式

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高校1年生の珠樹は、ボディーガードを従えた極道のお坊ちゃま。その忘れられない初恋の人が突然、海外から帰国した!! ひと廻り年上の幼なじみで、新進気鋭のカメラマン・葉智之。3年ぶりの再会に、喜んで智之の元を訪れた珠樹。ところが智之はなぜか珠樹にそっけなくて!? 年の差カップルのドラマティックLOVE♥

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I WISH I HAD SOME KIND OF TALENT LIKE YOU...
YOU'RE SO TALENTED, TOMO-CHAN
大賞
JUST FIND SOMETHING YOU LOVE AT YOUR OWN SPEED
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
I THINK I FIRST STARTED LIKING TOMO-CHAN ON THAT DAY
待望の新連載START!!
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EVEN A YOUNG MASTER OF THE YAKUZA CAN FALL IN LOVE ♥
IT FINALLY STARTS!!
GROWING UP LOVE
SHINRI*FUJIWA*PRESENTS
不破慎理
BUT FOR SOME REASON, HE FEIGNS IGNORANCE ...!?
AFTER THREE YEARS, REUNION WITH HIS BELOVED CHILDHOOD FRIEND...
WHOM HE ADORED LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER SINCE HE WAS YOUNG
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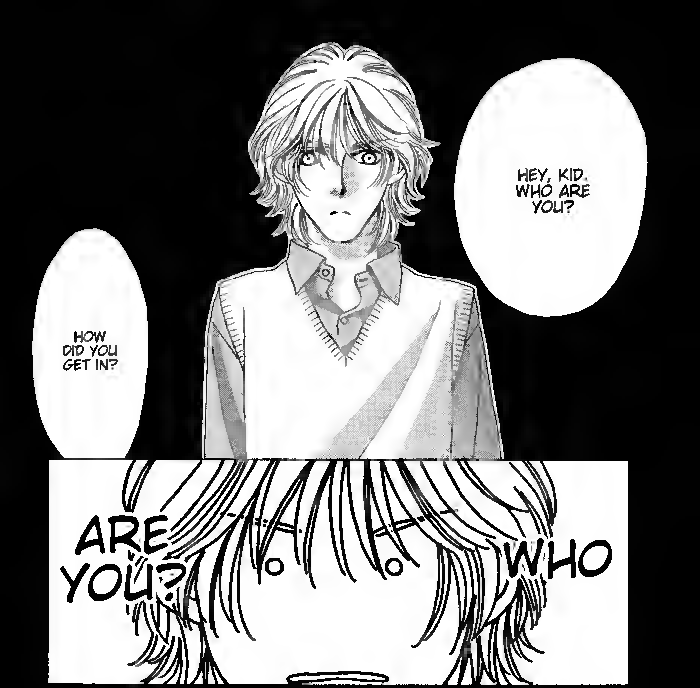
不破慎理のコミックス
断ち切れない運命への想い――アダルト・セクシャリティLOVE
最新刊「僕らを支配するコトバ」絶賛発売中♥
可愛い弟が警察官に乗っ取られちゃった?
スリリングLOVE♥「HELP ME!!」全2巻

SIR,
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY TO GO IN?
WHAT,
ARE YOU TWO BIG GUYS SCARED?
IF TOMO-CHAN WON'T SEE ME THIS IS THE ONLY WAY
COME ON!
BUT ISN'T THIS ILLEGAL?

ARE YOU DONE CHANGING THE FILM?
YES!
click
click
click
THIS PAST WEEK I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TALK TO HIM BUT HE WON'T TAKE MY CALLS, AND WON'T SEE ME IN PERSON
OH, HE'S WORKING
TOMO-CHAN CAME BACK A WEEK AGO AFTER GOING OVERSEAS FOR 3 YEARS
SO SECRETLY GOING IN WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD THINK OF THAT HE'D SEE ME
BRING IT HERE
HE LEFT 3 YEARS AGO WITHOUT EVEN SAYING GOODBYE...
I'M IN FRONT OF HIM TO REMOVE THE MEMORY OF THIS CRUEL MAN

I'M GETTING NERVOUS.
BA-
AH
BUMP
BUT HE'S SO HOT!!
SIT SIT?
THERE'S SO MUCH I WANT TO ASK.
WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
I CRIED EVERY NIGHT WHEN HE LEFT 3 YEARS AGO,
BUT NOW THAT I'M SEEING HIM AGAIN,
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL HAPPY.
Ah, he noticed.



"WHO ARE YOU?"

You...
Hey
step step step
IT'S ONLY BEEN 3 YEARS AND HE FORGOT ABOUT ME?!
HE DOESN'T ...
Hey
HE DOESN'T ...
someone get rid of him
WHOOSH
SLAP
WHA...

TOMO-CHAN, YOU'RE HORRIBLE!!
GRAB
WHAT THE HELL?!
!
ARE YOU
TAMAKI?

HELLO
LEAN
sticking
MY NAME IS TAMAKI YASOBE, 16, KURUMIYA HIGHSCHOOL FRESHMAN.
AND THOSE TWO ARE MY BODYGUARDS
HMMM
BODY-GUARDS ?
HIS FATHER'S THE PRESIDENT OF YASOBE CONSTRUCTION, AND MY FATHER WAS HIS FATHER'S RIGHT-HAND-MAN
WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE WE WERE KIDS
AND YOU FORGOT THE FACE OF YOUR CHILD-HOOD FRIEND
TUG

YOU'VE GROWN A LOT IN 3 YEARS. I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU
YOU MEAN
turn
I'M A LOT MORE MATURE NOW?
SO AM I AS MATURE AS YOU,
TOMO-CHAN?

TOMO-CHAN!
SHUT UP!
AUNTIE YOU'RE BUSY!
BACK TO... WORK!
YESSS!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
THE BABY IN DIAPERS JUST GREW INTO A TODDLER.
NAH,
SET OFF!
FLUSH
BE QUIET WHILE I'M WORKING
OR ELSE I'LL THROW YOU OUT!
YOU LEFT SO SUDDENLY.
NOT FAIR
SNIFF

He mainly shoots animals, because he'd rather be out in open space than be confined in a small studio.
He spends most of his year in deserts and savannahs taking pictures of animals. Maybe for Tomo-chan Japan's too small, but...
Hata Tomoyuki, 28, photographer
This filter?
Okay
But he really is cool
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HAPPENED. DO YOU KNOW HOW SAD I WAS, TOMO-CHAN?

AND HE NEVER KEPT IN TOUCH...!
INSISTENT
OVERSEAS FOR 3 YEARS?!
Okay there it is
TOMO-CHAN,
ARE YOU STILL MAD
THAT I RAN AWAY THAT DAY?

Chara
glance
slip
Yay Tomo-chan!
Ah Tomo-chan!
turn
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COFFEE?
OH THANKS

SORRY
STOP TALKING AND WORK
I DON'T SHOOT PEOPLE
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE SOME PICTURES OF HIM?
Kyaa ♡
SHEESH YOU'RE LOUD
Oh my
WOW I DIDN'T KNOW YOU KNEW SUCH A HANDSOME YOUNG MAN
FU FU FU
Ah and warm the flowers!
TOMO-CHAN.

HEY, TOMO-CHAN
WHY DO YOU ONLY SHOOT ANIMALS?
HUH?
I GUESS 'CAUSE I LIKE THEM
SO YOU DON'T LIKE PEOPLE?
...I GUESS

TAMA...
SO YOU DON'T LIKE ME 'CAUSE I'M THE YAKUZA BOSS'S SON, RIGHT?
DOES MY FAMILY BEING A-YAKUZA HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT?
I DON'T LIKE MY FAMILY.
I LIKE THE PEOPLE, BUT
BUT I LIKE YOU TOO, TOMO-CHAN
TAMA...

PLEASE DON'T HATE ME
PLEASE
TAMA..

TAMA...
SHOVE
TAMA!

I STILL REGRET RUNNING AWAY THAT DAY
TOMO-CHAN..
NOW, I WANT TO..
Heated Gaze
..
TAMA, GO HOME.
YOU'RE IN THE WAY.
WHAT?!

SOMEONE TAKE HIM OUT!
NOT FAIR!
Uhhm sensei and Ema, can we act like brown-nose
SHUT UP! YOU'RE IN MY WAY!
Geez
TOMO-CHAN
CAN I COME AGAIN?
TOMO-CHAN WON'T COME VISIT MY HOUSE, RIGHT?
THEN CAN I COME AGAIN?
DO WHAT YOU WANT...
Oh my sensei's so stubborn!

THANK YOU, SIR!
WE'RE A YAKUZA FAMILY.
BUT TO THE PUBLIC WE'RE JUST A FAMILY THAT OWNS A LOT OF CLUBS AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES.
Father
Mumu Mumu
BOSS!
OH!
I'M SORRY!
I TOLD YOU TO CALL ME RESIDENT.
WOULD YOU LIKE SECONDS?
LET'S EAT.
Mother
Don't mind it. You're her 1 millionth visitor. She's excited.
MISS, WOULD YOU LIKE...
BUT SINCE I WAS LITTLE, A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN COMING AND GOING, SO I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT WE WERE NORMAL
I... I'M SORRY!
IT'S "MRS."

I MEAN, TO ME EVERYONE'S PART OF THE FAMILY AND I LOVE THEM ALL,
BUT I GUESS TOMO-CHAN DIDN'T LIKE ALL THE ABNORMALNESS
I DIDN'T KNOW WE WERE AN ABNORMAL FAMILY.
You're done already sir?
Thank you!
You don't have to be more if you want to be dissed.
MAYBE HE HAD SOME BAD EXPERIENCES
HEY, TAMA
I HEARD
YOU WENT TO THAT STUPID TOMO'S PLACE

...PEOPLE WHO CALL OTHER PEOPLE STUPID ARE OFTEN THE ONES THAT ARE STUPID
You might be in college but your brain isn't.
IS THAT ANY WAY TO SPEAK TO YOUR OLDER BROTHER?!
HOW IS TOMO-YUKI?
HE NEVER SHOWS HIS FACE AROUND HERE.
HI, EN-CHAN
HEY, HOMURA
ARE YOU MAD AT ME TOO?
NO, BUT DON'T BOTHER HIM TOO MUCH.
HE'S A BUSY MAN.
I KNOW ...

stump stump
MIKUMO'S A COLLEGE STUDENT AND HOMURA IS IN CHARGE OF ALL THE CLUBS
I CAN NEVER WIN AGAINST MY TWO OLDER BROTHERS
hee
IT'S HARD BEING THE YOUNGEST
HE NEVER SHOWS HIS FACE AROUND HERE," HA!
heh heh
WE'RE THE ONES WHO CHASED HIM AWAY IN THE FIRST PLACE
YEAH, BUT TAMAKI DOESN'T NEED TO KNOW THAT

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
DID YOU JUST KISS TAMA?!
TAMA!
THAT DAY-
YOU PUNK!
I DON'T EVER PLAN TO TELL TAMAKI
GET OUT!
AND DON'T YOU EVER TOUCH TAMA AGAIN!!
THAT WE'RE THE ONES WHO CHASED TOMOYUKI AWAY

WHA?
HE'S NOT HERE AGAIN?
IT'S FOR OUR CUTE YOUNGER BROTHER'S OWN GOOD
I'M SORRY, TAMAKI-KUN.
HATA-SAN IS VERY BUSY PREPARING FOR HIS NEXT PROJECT
AND DURING THE WEEKDAYS HE'S ALWAYS MEETING WITH THE PUBLISHERS
OKAY. I'LL COME AGAIN
HE'S AVOIDING ME.

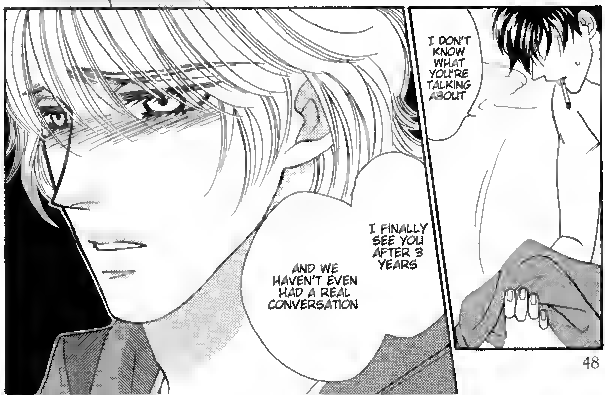
WALK SLOWLY, TAMA
YOU DON'T WANT TO FALL AND HURT YOURSELF.
I'LL WALK SLOWLY WITH YOU, OKAY?
I WANT TO SEE YOU, TOMO-CHAN...

TOMO.
THIS SCAR...

GRAB
T- TOMO-CHAN.
WHA. HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE, TAMA?

YOU'RE ALWAYS BUSY DURING THE WEEKDAYS, SO I THOUGHT ON SUNDAYS...
YOUR DOOR WAS OPEN, AND
T-TOMO-CHAN, LET GO!
I... I'M SORRY I CAME WITHOUT ASKING YOU,
BUT...
DO YOU KNOW HOW EARLY IT IS? GO HOME TAMA
TOMO-CHAN...
flick

WHY ARE YOU AVOIDING ME?
ALL YOU TALK ABOUT IS WORK WORK WORK! SINCE YOU'VE BEEN BACK, YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING ME AND MAKING EXCUSES BY THROWING YOURSELF INTO YOUR WORK


I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
I FINALLY SEE YOU AFTER 3 YEARS
AND WE HAVEN'T EVEN HAD A REAL CONVERSATION

OOF
CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT?
EVERY-THING!
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TOLD ME THE REASON YOU LEFT 3 YEARS AGO!
FINE TALK WHATEVER

STU-...
IDIOT!
YOU DOPE!
WHUMP

TOMO-CHAN!
TOMO-CHAN...

3 YEARS AGO ... DO YOU REMEMBER THE TIME YOU KISSED ME?
WAIT!
I WAS SO SURPRISED, I RAN AWAY
BUT I WON'T RUN AWAY ANY-MORE ...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
!

I'M TIRED OF PLAYING LITTLE KID'S GAMES!
TOMO-CHAN
RUB
UGH THAT WAS DISGUST-ING
GO HOME!
SHOVE
YOU'RE HORRIBLE!

Chara
TMP
TMP
TPP
TMP
TP
SLAM
SHIT.
TOMO-CHAN

TOMO-CHAN ISN'T THE PERSON I KNEW 3 YEARS AGO
HE'S GONE FAR AWAY WHERE HE CAN'T HEAR MY VOICE...
A WORDS AGO. THEY CAN'T GO MORE?!
FROM BACK TO THAT TIME
Chara
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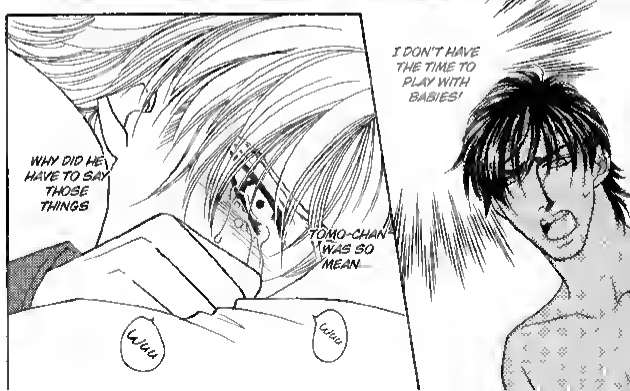
TAMA!
GET THE HELL OUT AND EAT YOUR DINNER!
SHUT UP AND GO AWAY!
OH YEAH! FINE THEN YOU FORGET ABOUT DINNER FOR-FUCKING EVER!
WHAM
BASH BASH BASH BASH BASH
TAMAKI STILL WON'T COME OUT?
AH!
WHO THE HELL CARES!

I THINK HE WENT OUT ALONE THIS MORNING.
ANY IDEA WHERE HE WENT?
WHO THE HELL KNOWS!
HE WENT WANDERING GOD-KNOWS-WHERE AND CAME BACK ACTING LIKE THAT...
DO YOU THINK HE WENT TO FIND TOMOYUKI?
THAT FUCKER! I'LL KILL HIM!!!
CALM DOWN, MIKUMO
BUT AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT TAMAKI, ANIKI?

BUT WE SHOULD GET A CLEARER PICTURE BEFORE PROCEEDING
RIGHT?
WELL THEN
OF COURSE I AM


I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO PLAY WITH BABIES!
WHY DID HE HAVE TO SAY THOSE THINGS
TOMO-CHAN WAS SO MEAN
WAAA
WAAA

SO THE WHOLE PROBLEM, IS BECAUSE I'M STILL A KID!?
CLENCH
IF SO...AS LONG AS I'M NOT A KID, IT'S ALL RIGHT...?
IF I BECOME A LITTLE MORE MATURE,
WILL HE ACCEPT ME THEN?

WHAT'S THIS?
AS OF TODAY YOU DON'T NEED PROTECTION?
I'M ALREADY IN HIGH-SCHOOL, I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE
I CAN GO TO SCHOOL BY MYSELF
Easy
WHAT THE FUCK DID YOU SAY?!
ROAR
QUIT BUTTIN' IN, MIKUMO!
THIS IS MY PROBLEM!
TAMAKI, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

TAMAKI,
Ca-Clonk
YOU NEED THE PROTECTION NOT BECAUSE YOU'RE STILL A CHILD
BUT BECAUSE IN THE PAST YOU WERE ATTACKED BY AN ARMED ASSAILANT.
TO PREVENT A REPEAT OF THAT INCIDENT, YOU NEED A BODYGUARD.
I DON'T REMEMBER THAT AT ALL AND THERE'RE NO INJURIES ON MY BODY...
WHICH MEANS IT'S NO BIG DEAL, RIGHT? SO
FINE.
WHEN YOU HAVE THE MEANS TO PROTECT YOURSELF, I'LL CONSIDER IT
REALLY?!

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GRIP
GAH ..!
UNF...!
(SPK SLAM)
WIN

IDIOT, QUIT FORCING YOURSELF.
IT DOESN'T HURT AT ALL!!
TAKE A BREAK
BET YOUR BODY HURTS LIKE HELL
As Loud as possible!
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO PLAY WITH BABIES!
Sigh.
MIKUMO'S SUCH A BIG BAD MEANIE HE DIDN'T HAVE TO USE ALL HIS STRENGTH ON ME

I'M WILLING TO DO ANYTHING TO ACHIEVE THAT!!
Gulp
I'M NOT A CHILD ANYMORE, AND I'M NOT PLAYING.
I HAVE TO PROVE THAT TO HIM

TAMAKI,
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?!
HELLO!
OH, my!
HOW COULD YOU ABUSE YOUR PRETTY FACE LIKE THAT!
JUST SOME MINOR INJURIES FROM MY KARATE LESSONS
YOU'RE LEARNING KARATE? THAT'S SURPRISING
MY BRO'S A KARATE BLACK-BELT HE'S TEACHING ME
THERE'S ALSO JUDO, AIKIDO AND KENDO
SO MANY TECHNIQUES ARE YOU TRYING TO BE A FIGHTER?

JUST FOR SELF-PROTECTION I WANT TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT MYSELF.
SO WHERE ARE THOSE BODY-GUARDS TODAY?
No wonder you haven't been around
I DON'T NEED THEM ANYMORE, SO I CAME ALONE.
CHIKA, TAKE A 30-MINUTE BREAK.
GREAT!

TOMO-CHAN!
TOMO-CHAN...
TOMO-CHAN,
I . I WILL BECOME AN ADULT.

SO I WILL NOT BECOME TOMO-CHAN'S BURDEN, AND GROW UP FASTER
SO TOMO-CHAN, PLEASE STOP AVOIDING ME FROM NOW ON
I WILL FIGURE OUT MY PROBLEMS ON MY OWN
IT- IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!!
I WAS THINKING THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR MORE THAN A MONTH, AND YOU'VE KEPT THAT PROMISE BUT INSTEAD YOU'RE ALL BEATEN UP

WHY DO ALL THIS FOR ME
YOU'RE SO CRAZY
TOMO-CHAN
YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT

WHEN THE SHOTS ARE READY, I'LL SEND THEM TO YOU
THANK YOU
EVER SINCE THAT DAY,
HUMANS ARE A KIND OF ANIMAL, AS WELL
THE SERIES THIS TIME IS NOT OF ANIMALS BUT OF PEOPLE?
COME ON...
TOMO-CHAN HAS CHANGED A LITTLE
I'VE SHOT ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS,
SO IT'S TIME FOR ME TO TRY SOMETHING NEW
WHEN HE'S IN A GOOD MOOD HE EVEN LETS ME TAG ALONG TO HIS MEET-INGS
A SENIOR RECOM-MENDED THE JOB
OHH
IT REALLY MAKES ME SO HAPPY

PERHAPS THIS CHANGE IS REALLY NOTHING.
HOW NICE TO HAVE SUCH A GOOD SENIOR, YOU SHOULD REALLY THANK HIM
TRUE
BUT JUST BEING WITH TOMO-CHAN LIKE THIS,
IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY.
I SHOULD GO THANK HIM PROPERLY
YEAH.
I REALLY AM,
AMAZINGLY HAPPY.

Here ya go
THANKS.
THAT'S A TRAIN TICKET...YASOBE DON'T YOU COME TO SCHOOL BY CAR?
YASOBE, YOU DROPPED THIS!
Hey!
Ah
PLOP
YEAH,
BUT THAT'S TOO CHILDISH. LATELY I'VE BEEN TAKING THE SUBWAY TO SCHOOL.
REALLY? WHICH LINE DO YOU TAKE?
UHH...
WHAT'S UP?
WHATCHA TALKING 'BOUT?

WE MIGHT MEET UP AND HANG OUT ONE OF THESE DAYS
AFTER THAT,
WE TALKED ABOUT ALL SORTS OF THINGS
IT'S GREAT
THINGS HAVE BEEN LOOKING UP SINCE I STARTED GOING TO SCHOOL ON MY OWN
SO THAT'S THE REASON WHY WE SHOULD HAVE TALKED SOONER
IN THE PAST I DIDN'T DARE APPROACH YOU WITH ALL THOSE BODY-GUARDS AROUND YOU

THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN...
OF COURSE! THIS IS MY FIRST TIME GOING OUT WITH MY FRIENDS!
YOU SEEM PRETTY PLEASED
TAMAKI...
BECAUSE OF THAT MY CLASSMATES HAVE ALWAYS LOOKED AT ME LIKE I'M A FREAK
WILL GET OUT ANYHOW.
EVEN IF I KEEP QUIET, THE NEWS OF MY FAMILY BEING YAKUZA,

NOT FROM NOW ON
TOMO-CHAN...
--YEAH
REALLY?
THEN I CAN INTRODUCE MY FRIENDS TO YOU!
WHAT TIME ARE YOU LEAVING?
IF YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE, I CAN DRIVE YOU THERE

HELLO.
WELCOME!
GOD I'M THIRSTY, CAN I HAVE A DRINK?
Talking the world's pain away
I'LL GET YOU SOMETHING GOOD TO QUENCH YOUR THIRST
I HAVE REALLY JUICY MANDARIN ORANGES
GREAT, I LOVE THOSE!
HOLD ON
'KAY
YAWN
RUB RUB
AH, TOMO-CHAN
HEY TAMA

WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK SO TIRED
YAWWWN
I'M BACK ♡
Jossie
Jossie
I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT CHECKING THE NEGATIVES
WHAT?
SHE'S GOT SOME GREAT ORANGES
ORAN-GES?
HANG ON WHILE I PEEL THEM.

RIGHT NOW! QUICKLY!
CHIKA, PUT THE KNIFE AWAY!
HUH...?
OH...YES!
TAMA!
HEY!
TAMA!
EH...
WHAT'S...? WHAT'S GOING ON...?
...NH!

SENSEI, I'M SO SORRY! I—
SU-SURE
YASU,
RESCHEDULE THE REST OF THE WORK TO TOMORROW
TA-TAMA-CHAN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
worry worry
YOU'RE SWEATING A LOT
YOU'RE NOT TO BLAME, CHIKA
IT'S MY FAULT FOR NOT MENTIONING IT
FROM NOW ON PLEASE DON'T WIELD ANY BLADE IN FRONT OF TAMAKI
SORRY 'BOUT THAT
SENSEI..

I FEEL LIKE I'M RECALLING SOME-THING...
WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER?
HAA
IN THE PAST...
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT REALLY HAPPENED THEN. HOW COULD THE FLASH FROM A KNIFE...
MAKE ME SO TERRIFIED...?

IT WAS SO SCARY...
TAMA,
DON'T THINK OF ANYTHING RIGHT NOW, JUST GO TO SLEEP.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK OF ANYTHING.
BUT NOW,
...MNH
TOMO-CHAN IS BY MY SIDE...
I FEEL SAFE.
Z...zz...

TOMOYUKI IT'S BEEN A WHILE
YOU DON'T LOOK HALF-BAD
SAME TO YOU.
THIS GUY'S JUST AS ANNOYIN AS BEFORE
heh heh
YOU'RE SMART TO CONTACT ME FIRST IF IT WERE MIKUMO, YOU'D HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN MAULED

BUT FROM NOW ON, PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM TAMAKI
IT'S ALRIGHT. HIS CONDITION DOESN'T SEEM TOO BAD
I'M SORRY... I WAS TOO CARELESS
HE SAW A KNIFE?
HIS SUDDEN DECISION THAT HE DOESN'T NEED PROTECTION,
MUST BE BECAUSE OF YOU?
HOMURA...
DID YOU THINK I WOULDN'T NOTICE?

TAMA SAID THAT HE WANTS TO BECOME AN ADULT SOONER
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT
THAT'S JUST AN EXCUSE NOT TO GET ABANDONED BY YOU.
BUT THERE WILL COME A DAY WHEN TAMA LEAVES THE YASOBE GROUP
FOR HIS SAKE, I THINK HE SHOULD SEE MORE OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
I WANT HIM TO KNOW WHAT THE WORLD IS LIKE BEYOND THE YASOBE GROUP!

AND A REPEAT OF THAT INCIDENT?
HUH...?
THAT DAY WHEN HE WAS ATTACKED
TAMA'S PSYCHE AND YOUR BODY WERE BOTH DAMAGED
THE SCAR ON YOUR ABDOMEN HAS YET TO FADE, RIGHT?
!
G-NCH...

DON'T FORGET,
YOU WERE UNABLE TO PROTECT TAMAKI THAT DAY.
I WOULD NEVER ENTRUST TAMAKI TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU.

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DON'T APOLOGIZE TO ME...
CLENCH
THERE'S NOTHING YOU SHOULD BE SORRY ABOUT...
SUNTORY

YEP, I'LL WAIT FOR YOU THEN
WHO WAS THAT? IS THAT PHOTOGRAPHER COMING TO FETCH YOU?
YEAH, HE'S IN THE AREA. HE'LL BE HERE IN A SEC
MUST BE NICE...
ehehe
HEY,
ISN'T THAT THE RICHIE-RICH YAKUZA PUNK?
YEAH,
THE YOUNG MASTER WHO'S GOT A BENZ AND A BODYGUARD
IS HE REALLY A PART OF THE YAKUZA?
SNIFF
SNIFF

YASORE-KUN, LET'S GO
HEY YOU, HOLD UP
KYAAA!
PULL
Slide
WAHHH!!
GRIP
!
SLAM

Slice
KYAAA!
Gah!
SHIT...
MAKING A FOOL OUTTA ME
You okay?
DID'JA HAVE TO GET PHYSICAL?!
I'LL CALL THE COPS!
HEY, YOU GOTTA STOP THIS
YASOBE-KUN, GET BACK!
THUMP
AHH
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

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Fall
TAMA!?
BAM
TOMO-CHA-...
THAT DAY.
TAMA!
TOMO-CHAN,
YASOBE!?
TAMA!!
WAS HURT BECAUSE OF ME.
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SMACK
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO TAMAKI, I'LL FUCKING KILL YOU!
IF YOU WERE WITH HIM ALL THE TIME, THEN HOW THE HELL DID SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPEN?!

IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM LAST TIME,
YOU'RE COMPLETELY USELESS.
...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRY, YOU STILL CAN'T PROTECT TAMAKI!

HOMURA-SAN MIKUMO-SAN!
TAMAKI BOCCHAN IS CONSCIOUS!
<Bocchan' bi e g ven to sons whose father's have wealth>
TOMO-CHAN..
WHERE'S TOMO-CHAN....?

TOMO-CHAN?!
TAMA
TOMO-CHAN, TOMO-CHAN!
TAMAKI
NO!
DOES IT HURT!?
YOU WERE INJURED, TOMO-CHAN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
TOMO-CHAN!
TAMA...?

I'M FINE. DON'T YOU WORRY
GRAB
BECAUSE OF THE SHOCK, HE'S CONFUSED THE PAST WITH THE PRESENT
HOW DID THIS...
TAMA, EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT

SLIIIIDE
TOMO-CHAN
I'M SO GLAD, TOMO-CHAN
I'M LEAVING
MIKUMO
WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN?
OKAY, THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU
LEAVE ME ALONE!
MIKUMO ?

BUT EVEN SO,
I STILL CAN'T FORGIVE TOMOYUKI.
Clench
I KNEW RIGHT FROM THE START THAT THE ONE TAMAKI NEEDED WAS TOMOYUKI
BECAUSE TAMAKI'S OUR CUTE BABY BROTHER.
MIKUMO
ALTHOUGH I'M BLAMING TOMOYUKI,
I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF, EITHER.
BUT, ANIKI—
HMM?

THAT DAY, I'M JUST AS GUILTY OF NOT BEING ABLE TO PROTECT TAMAKI
NOW THAT TAMAKI IS SUFFERING, IT'S MY FAULT AS WELL...
IT'S A GUILT FOR THE THREE OF US
...YOU'RE RIGHT
IT'S OUR FAULT, YOU MEAN?

I HEARD YOU WERE HOSPITALISED!
I HEARD IT FROM SENSEI, I WAS SO SCARED!
Hey now
SQUEEZE
<TN note: Sensei is not just for teachers. It is often used for artists and photographers as well. >
YOU'RE SUCH A HOTTIE, SO YOU'RE EXCUSED! ♡
Excuse me
SO HE CAME UP WITH THIS WHITE LIE
YEAH, FOR A GUY TO BE ANEMIC, IT'S PRETTY EMBARRASSING
TOMO-CHAN WAS AFRAID EVERYONE WOULD BE TOO WORRIED,
ANEMIC ...?
ARE YOU BETTER NOW? I HEARD YOU'RE ANEMIC?

TOMO-CHAN ♡
ばい
<SFX: THUNK>
HUH?
OH, TAMA
USUALLY HE'D YELL SOMETHING LIKE "WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DUMBASS!"
WHAT'S WRONG WITH TOMO-CHAN...?

IN TAMAKI'S HEART, THE IMAGE OF YOU GETTING HURT BECAUSE OF NIKI IS DEEPLY IMPRINTED
IF YOU ARE NOT WITH HIM, HE WILL START TO FEAR THAT YOU HAVE DIED BECAUSE OF YOUR INJURY.
BECAUSE I WAS NOT WITH HIM
IT MADE TAMAKI EVEN MORE TORMENTED!?
HIS FEAR OF BLADES IS DEEPLY ROOTED IN HIS INNER SENSES
IT'S TRUE
BUT IN HIS MEMORIES, YOUR PRESENCE CO-EXISTS WITH THAT FEAR
IF YOU ARE NOT BY HIS SIDE, HE WILL FEEL AN EVEN GREATER SENSE OF UNEASE

AT THIS RATE, IT IS BEST TO STAY BY TAMAKI'S SIDE,
THEN SLOWLY EASE HIS SUFFERING
WHAT SHOULD I DO THEN...?
THIS IS THE BEST METHOD
BUT IT SEEMS TAMAKI HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF THAT INCIDENT?
...THE HUMAN HEART IS COMPLEX
EVEN AN UNCONSCIOUS INFLUENCE CAN HAVE FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES
MO-CHAN

NO... NOTHING'S WRONG
AH...
YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL?
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE SPACING OUT...
TOMO-CHAN!
REALLY?
YEAH.
I'M FINE
THIS IS THE BEST METHOD...

TOMOYUKI IS HERE?!
HE HAS THE NERVE TO SHOW UP, THAT BASTARD...
WAIT UP, MIKUMO.
IT SEEMS HE HAS SOMETHING TO DISCUSS WITH FATHER
!?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE TOMOYUKI, HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN, I'M DOING FINE
TAMAKI HAS BEEN QUITE A BOTHER TO YOU, I'M AFRAID
NOT AT ALL--
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL ME
YES..
IT'S ABOUT TAMAKI--

I'M BACK
WELCOME HOME
WHAT EXACTLY ARE THE TWO OF YOU DOING?
CAUGHT.
NO-NOTHING!
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING?
UH—
OUTTA MY WAY!
TA-TAMA!
POS
RATTLE
SHOVE

TAMAKI HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOUR MANNERS
EH—
THE TWO OF YOU OVER THERE, COME IN AS WELL
NEVER MIND COME AND SIT OVER HERE
WHAT IS TOMO-CHAN DOING HERE?!
LET'S CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSION I UNDERSTAND WHAT THE DOCTOR HAS SAID WHAT ELSE IS THERE?
AT DO YOU INTEND TO DO?
EVERYONE LOOKS SO SCARY
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

AND SO?
TOMO-CHAN...? WHAT IS HE SAYING?
I... HOPE TO STAY BY HIS SIDE
IF WE FOLLOW THE DOCTOR'S INSTRUC-TIONS...
WOULD YOU...
ENTRUST TAMAKI TO ME?

GR
AB
ARE YOU OUTTA YOUR FUCKIN' MIND! BASTARD!
WHA-
YOU KIDDIN' ME?
QUIT IT, MIKUMO!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GONNA SAY YES TO HIS MADNESS?
TOMO-CHAN...? WHY WOULD HE REQUEST SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

BACK THEN, I WAS UNABLE TO PROTECT TAMAKI, SO I DECIDED I WAS UNFIT TO REMAIN BY HIS SIDE,
TO DISTANCE MYSELF FROM HIM, I DELIBERATELY PICKED OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENTS
BUT WHEN I SAW FOR MYSELF HOW MUCH HE IS STILL SUFFERING FOR WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST,
AND THE DOCTOR SAID, THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE HIM IS ME
I CANNOT ABANDON HIM NOW!
I'M BEGGING YOU!

TAMAKI... WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE WITH TOMOYUKI?
TAMA...
CLENCH
YOU DON'T MAKE SENSE TOMO-CHAN...
MAYBE I DON'T UNDER-STAND MUCH...
BUT IT SOUNDS TO ME YOU'RE STAYING WITH ME JUST TO MAKE AMENDS...

I DON'T LIKE THIS ONE BIT AT ALL!
YOU'VE NEVER CONSIDERED MY FEELINGS...
Hmph
WELL, THERE YOU GO!
WHO SAID YOU CAN PRANCE ON THE TABLE, MIKUMO?!
DASH
TAMA!
THIS ISSUE CAME UP SO SUDDENLY, TAMAKI MUST BE VERY CONFUSED. LET'S LEAVE HIM TO WORK IT OUT HIMSELF
Hmph
BESIDES...

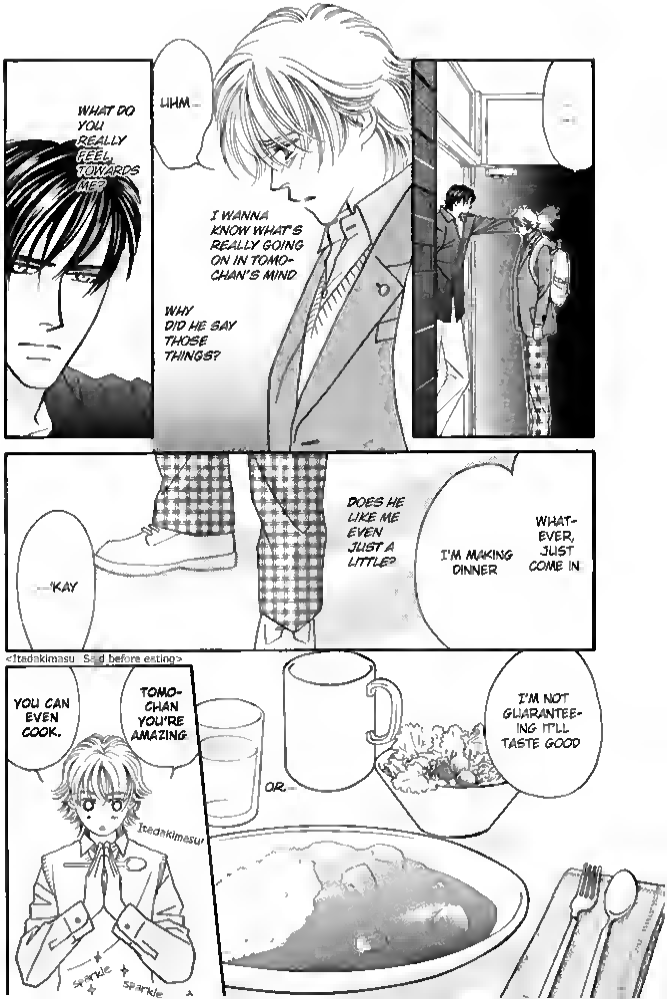
THE TRAUMA THAT HAS BEEN HAUNTING MY CHILD,
IS SOMETHING I'VE BEEN VERY REMORSEFUL OF
THE CAUSE OF THIS WHOLE ACCIDENT STARTED FROM MY OWN COWARDICE
SIR.
THANK YOU FOR THE CARE YOU HAVE SHOWN TAMAKI,
I SHALL ENTRUST MY CHILD TO YOUR CARE!
TOTAL
SHOCK

PIN-PON PIN-PON
I'M BEGGING YOU!
I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING BUT AFTER THAT I HEARD THE WHOLE STORY FROM FATHER, AND UNDERSTOOD MY FEAR OF KNIVES.
AND WHY TOMO-CHAN WOULD MAKE THE REQUEST HE DID...
Topple

OH THANKS
HERE
AH.
I'M GOING SOMEWHERE ELSE TODAY!
I SEE...
Rattle
YOU GOING HOME NOW? LET'S WALK TOGETHER...
OH! ABOUT THAT!
IGNORE...
Jingle
SEE YA LATER!

AFTER THAT NIGHT, CLASSMATES THAT I'VE MANAGED TO GET CLOSE TO HAVE NOW DISTANCED ME AGAIN...
IN EVERYONE'S EYES, I MUST BE A TROUBLEMAKER AND A WALKING TIME BOMB.
BUT WHY WON'T THEY SAY IT STRAIGHT TO MY FACE?
Rattle
WHY WON'T ANYONE LOOK ME IN THE EYE?
HEY... DON'T YOU THINK WE'RE GOING TOO FAR?
I feel bad for him
YOU'RE RIGHT

BUT, WE JUST DON'T REALLY KNOW WHO YASOBE REALLY IS
THE RUMORS THAT HE'S THE SON OF A YAKUZA BOSS MAY BE REAL,
NO ONE WANTS TO GET INTO TROUBLE FOR BEING TOO NEAR HIM, RIGHT?
WHAT'S WRONG...?


WHAT DO YOU REALLY FEEL TOWARDS ME?
UHM...
I WANNA KNOW WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON IN TOMO-CHAN'S MIND
WHY DID HE SAY THOSE THINGS?
—'KAY
DOES HE LIKE ME EVEN JUST A LITTLE?
I'M MAKING DINNER
WHAT-EVER, JUST COME IN
<Itadakimasu Said before eating>
YOU CAN EVEN COOK.
TOMO-CHAN YOU'RE AMAZING
Itadakimasu!
sparkle
sparkle
OR...
I'M NOT GUARANTEE-ING IT'LL TASTE GOOD

TAMA
HMM?
YOU'RE NOT MAD AT ME ANYMORE?
I WASN'T MAD IN THE FIRST PLACE
THE WAY HE SAID IT, IT'S LIKE I'M THE ONE AT FAULT
!
THAT SO?
I'M GLAD
DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN LAUGH IT ALL OFF.
THE WAY HE'S ACTING,
IS NO DIFFERENT FROM MY CLASSMATES
BECAUSE OF THAT,
I CAN'T HOLD BACK ANYMORE
MN

sniffle
sniffle
Come on, look at me
TAMA,
WHAT'S WRONG?
Rattle
IF YOU JUST KEEP CRYING, HOW WILL I KNOW?
IF YOU SAY IT OUT LOUD, YOU'LL FEEL BETTER
RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW... WHAT I SHOULD DO ANYMORE

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN IN SCHOOL?
YOU AND MY CLASSMATES ARE ALL MORONS! YOU NEVER SAY ANYTHING, SO I HAVE TO KEEP SECOND-GUESSING EVERYONE!
CUT THAT CRAP! JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!
ENOUGH! I'M SICK OF IT!!
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE, THAT'S WHY I SPOKE TO YOUR FATHER.
THEN...
!

I LIKE YOU, TOMO-CHAN, SO MUCH
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU
TAMA
PLEASE TELL ME
HONESTLY, WHAT ARE YOUR FEELINGS TOWARDS ME
IF YOU WANT ME TO STAY ONLY BECAUSE YOU PITY ME,
THEN I DON'T WANT TO! I CAN'T BEAR IT THAT WAY
TAMA
THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVEN'T TOLD YOUR FATHER
EH?

I'd probably be shot.
TOMO-CHAN
IT'S REALLY HARD FOR ME TO SAY THESE THINGS
WHEN I LEFT YOU THEN, I HAD ANOTHER REASON
TAMAKI, I'M SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU BEFORE
IF I HAD STAYED WITH YOU, I WAS AFRAID I'D GROW TOO FOND OF YOU, AND TAKE YOU BY FORCE EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE SO YOUNG
I LIKE YOU

I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU.

TOMO-CHAN... I LIKE YOU SO MUCH
UFT..
WHOA!
TOMO-CHAN!?

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, TELL ME NOW
WHAAA-!?
TAMA, SORRY I'VE REACHED MY LIMIT
LET'S GET TO BED
WHY WON'T I WANT TO
BECAUSE,
I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH HIM FOR ALL THIS TIME

TELL ME
THAT YOU LIKE ME ONE MORE TIME
SAY IT AGAIN
TOMO-CHAN
MN?
TAMA
I LOVE YOU.

TOMO-CHA-...
TAMA...
IM SO IN LOVE WITH YOU.
MNN...
I LOVE YOU, TAMA
STAY WITH ME FOREVER
IF..

ONLY TIME WOULD STOP AT THIS MOMENT FOREVER...
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SHINRI*FUWA PRESENTS

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It finally feels like these two understand each other. Now, Tamaki's fate has started to show itself in this final climax!!

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◆可愛い弟が見ず知らずの人に奪い取られちゃった!? スパダングLOVE「HELP ME!」全2巻
◆断ち切れない義兄への想い… マダム・トゥーランドLOVE「僕らを支配するコトバ」

■ Afterwords ■

■ Hi everyone. It's been quite a while. I really appreciate everyone's support for this manga, and I'm also delighted I've got another series published.

■ This time the baby of the Yasobe brothers, Tamaki, is happily with his boyfriend. The eldest, Homura-niisan, actually has a lover too... he's the kind who thinks that he's the most self-sacrificing, and there's no way around it. (tsl note: Tsumesaki ni Kiss is Fuwa's work about Homura). Maybe he's got past experiences, so he doesn't want his kid brothers to follow in his footsteps. Everyone must be wondering about a certain character's inclination...Mikumo. This we'll have to see if the Yasobe lineage is in danger of ending... (laugh)

■ Speaking of Mikumo, when this manga was serialized, I named my new kitty 'Mikumo', for his fiesty character. Is it because of the name? He's so arrogant too, like he knows he's cute and everyone is expected to dote on him. He's such a little devil!

■ Please visit my homepage
HTTP://WWW3.PLALA.OR.JP/TPP/
You can see a picture of Mikumo.

SORRY I'M LATE! I COULDN'T FIND THE CLASS-ROOM...
haa
YASOBE-KUN, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
I'VE ALREADY TOLD THE CLASS MONITOR TO INFORM EVERYONE OF THE CLASS-ROOM CHANGE
HEY, MONITOR!
I DID WRITE IT ON THE BLACK-BOARD.
FORGET IT, GO BACK TO YOUR SEAT QUICKLY.
YES...
THERE WAS NOTHING ON THE BLACK-BOARD AT ALL.

HIS FAMILY'S YAKUZA
WHY DIDN'T YOU INFORM HIM ABOUT IT? IF HE'S PISSED OFF, WE MIGHT GET INTO TROUBLE
YEAH, HIS DAD MIGHT GET HITMEN TO DEAL WITH YOU!
RATTLE
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT...
WHY CAN'T I THINK OF SOMETHING TO SAY IN MY DEFENSE...
I'M A BIG IDIOT!!
THEY'RE NOT ONLY INSULTING ME, BUT MY FAMILY TOO...

TOMO-CHAN...
I'M AWARE OF ALL THIS, BUT...
UMM...
EVERY TIME IT GETS TOUGH I COME RUNNING TO TOMO-CHAN TO ESCAPE
ALSO,
WHAT HAPPENED?
SHOCK
Killing
Killing
Killing
Where the hell are you?
MIKUMO?
Dad's in the hospital!
WHAT?
HELLO?
BEEP
Dad was rushed to the hospital!
Come now!

AFTER HEARING THE NEWS,
EVERYONE NEARLY WENT MAD TRYING TO RUSH HERE...
IT WAS JUST A SLIPPED DISK!?
Now, now! A slipped disk is more painful than you think
Urrsh
Urrsh
Urrsh
<When a disk between the back-bones moves out of place.>

FALSE ALARM
I'm going back to work.
WELL, HOW COME THE TWO OF YOU CAME TOGETHER?
What were you doing before?
THANK YOU.
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
EH?
HUH!?
So crowded...
I HAVE FELT THE LOVE AND CONCERN THAT ALL OF YOU HAVE FOR ME
NOW, I CAN COME TO A FINAL DECISION

THE OPERATIONS OF THE YASORE CLAN WILL END IN THIS GENERATION
Ow ow ow ow
NONE OF YOU WILL BEAR ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTINUING THE LINEAGE.
EH...
EHHHH!?
I'VE BEEN CONSIDERING THIS FOR SOME TIME NOW.
TO HAVE ALL OF YOU GIVE UP YOUR DREAMS JUST TO CONTINUE THE FAMILY OPERATIONS, IT'S SIMPLY UNREASONABLE.
EACH OF YOU SURELY HAVE YOUR OWN AMBITIONS?

BESIDES, EVEN WITHOUT ORDERS, YOU HAVE GATHERED BEFORE ME. THIS SHOWS ME HOW MUCH YOU VALUE THIS FAMILY.
THIS IS ENOUGH FOR ME
<Doorplate on the outside of the Yazuka group's office showing this operation>
THE YASOBE DOORPLATE WILL BE TAKEN DOWN BY ME
I WILL NEVER LEAVE THE YASOBE GROUP
FATHER,
I'M SORRY TO HAVE ALARMED ALL OF YOU. YOU MAY GO NOW
Hubby

WITH THE RUNNING OF THE CLUB OPERATIONS, I'M ONLY JUST GETTING INTERESTED...
THERE IS STILL SO MUCH UNFINISHED BUSINESS, I CANNOT POSSIBLY GIVE UP NOW
HOMURA, YOU...
RIGHT, TAMA?
AH- THA- THAT'S RIGHT!
I'M GOING TO DO THINGS MY OWN WAY TOO,
I'M NOT TAKING ANY ORDERS
SORRY, BUT I'M GONNA DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT I'M LEAVING THE GROUP ON MY OWN TERMS

BOTH OF THEM...
BYE OLD MAN
Take care of yourself.
I'm going back.
How stupid
HOW OLD DID YOU THINK WE WERE?
TOUCHY
ALL OF YOU HAVE ALL GROWN UP RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES
BUT I
ARE SO SURE OF WHAT THEY'RE GONNA DO IN THE FUTURE.
HAVE NOT THOUGHT ABOUT IT AT ALL.
I'M A REAL LOSER.

TAMA
Pat
YOU MUST BE THINKING 'I'M THE ONLY ONE BEING LEFT BEHIND', RIGHT?
DEAD
ON!
NO.. NO WAY!
THAT'S GOOD THEN.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING ON YOUR MIND, YOU CAN TELL ME.

CAN YOU ENTRUST TAMAKI TO ME?
I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR YOU.
AH...
THAT DAY... COULD IT BE TOMO-CHAN ALREADY MADE HIS DECISION THEN? JUST LIKE THE TWO OF THEM TODAY, THEY'VE ALL THOUGHT IT OVER SERIOUSLY
HE MADE THE DECISION TO STAY BY MY SIDE FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE...?

BUT I JUST KEEP THINKING OF MY OWN PROBLEMS
I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT AT ALL!
AND COMPLETELY NEGLECTED TOMO-CHAN'S FEELINGS...
I REALLY AM A DUMMY
HEY?
ALL I SAW WAS THE SURFACE
drip
drip
drip
drip
AND NOT THE TRUTH BEHIND THOSE WORDS. I HAVEN'T BEEN THINKING AT ALL.

HEY HAVE YOU TWO FINISHED BASKING IN YOUR OWN LITTLE WORLD?
ALL I DID WAS RUN AWAY
WHAT'S WORSE WHY DID THE TWO OF YOU HAVE TO SHOW UP TOGETHER? WHAT WERE YOU DOING? HN!
JUST SAYING 'I WANT TO BECOME AN ADULT' ISN'T ENOUGH
Please maintain silence in the hospital
AH
ERR
It pisses me off!!
Raaaawr!

THE WAY I AM NOW, IT'S JUST NOT GOOD ENOUGH
I NEED TO HAVE MORE COURAGE!

I SEE...
E- ER S- SORRY I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO TODAY.
CAN WE WALK HOME TOGETHER TODAY?
EH?
WHISPER
HEY, IS THE RUMOR TRUE? THE YASOBE CLAN BECAME SO RICH BECAUSE THEY'RE SMUGGLING DRUGS?
WHOA! LIKE NO WAY!
WHISPER
EEEKS!
THAT'S SO LIKE YAKUZA
HIS BROTHER'S DOING TIME FOR KILLING SOMEONE.
COME ON, ITAMAKI.
I HEARD THEY FORCED WOMEN INTO PROSTITUTION, TOO

I SHOULDA KNOWN!
HIS WHOLE FAMILY ARE CRIMINALS?
I HAVE TO BE BRAVE...
SHUT UP!!

BUT DON'T YOU DARE INSULT MY FAMILY!
IF YOU WANNA TALK BAD ABOUT ME... GO AHEAD.
YA-YASOBE...
MY FAMILY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TO ME!
I WILL NEVER ALLOW ANYONE TO HURT THEM!
THEY'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM YOUR OWN FAMILIES, AND THEY MEAN JUST AS MUCH TO ME AS TO YOU!

Y-YASOBE-KUN... ERR... WE'LL APOLOGIZE FOR OFFENDING YOU...
I WANTED SO MUCH TO TRUST YOU...
I THOUGHT...
SURELY ONE DAY, WE'LL REACH AN UNDERSTANDING ...
YASOBE!
HEY, SHOULDN'T WE GO AFTER HIM?
He's crying
Y- YEAH

FATHER'S INTENTIONS,
MY BROTHERS' INTENTIONS
TOMO-CHAN'S INTENTIONS
THEY'RE ALL JUST SO SELF-ABSORBED.
THEY JUST WANT TO MAKE SOMEONE THE BAD GUY SO THEY CAN FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES.
THE TRUTH DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO THEM AT ALL.

THEY'RE ALWAYS THINKING OF THE WELL BEING OF OTHERS!
<SFX: THUD>
WAH!
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, PUNK...
IT'S YOU...

REMEMBER THIS?
DON'T LOOK AT IT!
A KNIFE?!
TH
U
!?
NK
WHO'S THERE!?
NICE MEETIN' YOU HERE
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A CHANCE TO THANK YOU
BECAUSE OF YOU I WAS
HELP
EXPELLED

EVERYONE!?
A KNIFE AGAIN? YOU REALLY ARE A WUSS
SHAPPUP!
SORRY, YASOBE.
DO WE GET A SECOND CHANCE?

TAMA!?
THOSE BRUISES... WHAT'S GOING ON?!
I GOT INTO A FIGHT,
BUT HEY, I WON
BEAT
You even have a nosebleed
UP.

TAMAKI, YOU WERE ALRIGHT EVEN AFTER SEEING THE KNIFE?
YEAH.
AFTER THAT IT WAS A FREE-FOR-ALL
AND THEN
EVERYONE PINNED DOWN THAT GUY, AND SNATCHED AWAY HIS KNIFE

YOUR CLASS-MATES?
BUT IT WAS MORE LIKE ALL MY CLASSMATES PURPOSELY BLOCKED ME FROM SEEING THE KNIFE

THEY WERE ALL YELLING AND FIGHTING AT THE SAME TIME
THEY GOT SO EXCITED DURING THE FIGHT THAT THEY WERE SAYING ALL SORTS OF THINGS THAT THEY'D KEPT QUIET ABOUT BEFORE

BUT THEN I NEVER THOUGHT THERE'S SUCH A METHOD OF GETTING ALL OF US TO BE FRIENDS AGAIN, IT'S GREAT!
hehe
IN THE END WE WEREN'T REALLY SURE WHO WE WERE FIGHTING ANYMORE
Smiling hurts

I WANT TO TAKE YOUR PICTURE
EH?
TAMA,
I'D LIKE TO CAPTURE THIS IMAGE OF YOU AS A REMEMBRANCE
CAN I?

DON'T THINK OF ANYTHING. LET YOUR MIND GO BLANK
I dunno what to do
My first time being a model
TOMO-CHAN,
borrowed clothes
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
THERE'S NO NEED TO POSE
JUST PRESENT YOURSELF AS YOU ARE
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST

I'LL TAKE SHOT AFTER SHOT
OF THE EXPRESSION OF 16 YEAR-OLD TAMAKI.
HIS WHOLE BODY OF INJURIES, HOW HE TRIED TO BREAK OUT OF HIS SHELL AND BECOME AN ADULT

TAMAKI, I'VE FINISHED SHOOTING
WE'RE DONE
YEAH
I'M BLACK AND BLUE ALL OVER!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER
AWE
N-NO WAY!?
YOU WERE BEAUTIFUL
I'M PRETTY MUCH DEAD HERE... I DIDN'T THINK MODELING TAKES SO MUCH ENERGY
Modeling's tough

TOMO-CHAN...
YOU'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PERSON I'VE EVER SEEN

Does it hurt?
AH
WHAT?
THIS SCAR...
Nh... I'm fine
OH THIS
HOW CAN IT, THE SCAR'S ALMOST GONE...
BUT...
DOES IT STILL HURT...?
TAMAKI, LISTEN HERE
SO DON'T KEEP RELIVING THE PAST LET ME TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING
THIS SCAR WILL DISAPPEAR ONE DAY

THAT SCAR IS PROOF OF HOW YOU'VE PROTECTED ME!
EVEN IF THE SCAR DISAPPEARS, I'LL NEVER FORGET IT...
TAMA...
HOW CAN I POSSIBLY FORGET IT?!
IT'LL BE FINE.
GOT IT...
JUST AS LONG AS TOMO-CHAN LOVES ME.
I FEEL THAT
EVEN THE MOST UNHAPPY MEMORY WILL BECOME SOMETHING PRECIOUS TO ME.

EVERY MEMORY FROM THIS DAY ON WILL BE ADDED TO THE MEMORIES FROM THE PAST
I BELIEVE THE FEAR IN MY HEART WILL ONE DAY DISAPPEAR.
NH...
IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME,
AHH...
BUT I KNOW I CAN DO IT.
AH!
SO TOMO-CHAN, PLEASE LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH.

FOREVER.
TOMO-CHAN
TOMO-CHAN
TOMO-CHAN, I LOVE YOU.
Na!
LOVE YOU
AND ALWAYS,
LOVE ME.
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH TOMO-CHAN

AND WITH THAT LOVE, I'LL BE STRONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE.

THAT DAY, THE PICTURE HE TOOK OF ME COVERED IN BRUISES WON MANY AWARDS.
AND SO TOMO-CHAN BECAME A SOUGHT-AFTER PHOTOGRAPHER

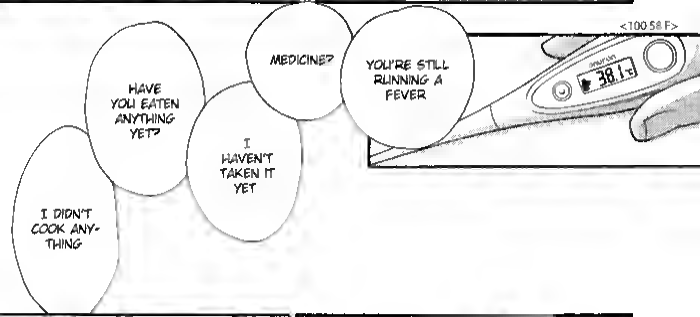
SIXTEEN
16
HIS PICTORIAL BOOKS FLEW OFF THE SHELVES
EVEN THEN, TOMO-CHAN STILL REGARDS ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY AS HIS LIFE'S WORK. SO RIGHT NOW HE'S IN THE JUNGLES OF SOUTH AMERICA
IT'S JUST LIKE TOMO-CHAN TO DO THAT
YASORE-KUN, LET'S HEAD HOME TOGETHER
SURE!
TOMO-CHAN, HOW ARE YOU DOING?

I'M DOING GREAT. I'VE GRADUATED, MADE NEW FRIENDS, AND EVERYDAY IS FUN.
BUT, HONESTLY, IT DOES GET LONELY.
I WISH I COULD HEAR YOUR VOICE AND TOUCH YOU WITH MY HANDS
ALTHOUGH I'VE DECIDED TO WORK HARD ON MY OWN, I FEEL SO ALONE.
SO, PLEASE HURRY AND COME HOME
I KNOW THIS IS REALLY DEMANDING OF ME, BUT ONCE YOU RETURN,

I'M HOME.
COME STRAIGHT TO ME.
TAMA,
WELCOME BACK,
TOMO-CHAN
destiny END

BECAUSE OF THE FEVER, EVEN S PHYSIC LLY STRONG S TAM, I'M BEDRIDDEN.
I HAVEN'T BEEN DOWN WITH SUCH A BAD FLU FOR YEARS.
ADULT'S LOVE EQUATION
大人の恋の方程式
AND THEN TAMA CAME RUSHING OVER
TOMO-CHAN, ARE YOU GOING TO DIE FROM A FEVER?!
He's in college now

MIKUMO DID...
Ahh. Tomo Chan's alive...
WHO TOLD YOU I'M DYING?
Figure revealed by the festival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MEDICINE?
YOU'RE STILL RUNNING A FEVER
HAVE YOU EATEN ANYTHING YET?
I HAVEN'T TAKEN IT YET
I DIDN'T COOK ANY-THING

Gen!
YOU? YOU SURE YOU CAN COOK?
WELL THEN LET ME WHIP UP SOME-THING FOR YOU.
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!

TAMA...
What in the hell...
PANT
PANT
BANG
CRASH
Gya!
Hyaa!
RATTLE
Eeek!
TO TOMO-CHAN...
YOU SHOULD LIE DOWN AND REST.
Grams of nice
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU COOKING?
I WAS TOO NERVOUS TO SLEEP.

HELLO, SAITOU? HOW YA' DOING?
BUT NO PROBLEM. I KNOW THIS GIRL WHO'S A FANTASTIC COOK. I'LL JUST CALL HER
I WAS THINKING OF MAKING A STEW SINCE IT'S MORE NUTRITIOUS BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE IT
hahaha
I WANNA ASK YOU HOW TO MAKE STEW, YEAH.
OH, I GET IT NOW. THANKS
EH, YOU'RE WITH THE GANG? DON'T STAY OUT TOO LATE!
BYE.

A GIRL I MET WHILE WORKING PART-TIME
TAMA. WHO WAS THAT ON THE PHONE?
Works part-time at a donut shop
SHE'S VERY CHEERY. KINDA YOUNG, BUT SHE HAS MORE WORKING EXPERIENCE THAN ME, AND SHE TAUGHT ME A LOT OF THINGS.
EVER SINCE HE GOT INTO COLLEGE, TAMAKI'S WORLD HAS GROWN SO MUCH.
SORRY FOR THE WAIT!
It's all ready!
I REALIZE I'M A LITTLE JEALOUS OF IT ALL.
TAMAKI'S FRIENDS WHOM I'VE NEVER MET,
TAMAKI'S LIKES AND DISLIKES WHICH I DON'T KNOW
IT IS WHAT I HAD HOPED FOR HIM.
BUT,
TOMO-CHAN, TIME FOR BED.

STAY HERE FOR THE NIGHT.
TAMA,
SINCE YOU'VE HAD YOUR MEDICINE, YOU-
I'M GLAD.
YEAH.
IS IT GOOD?
BUT YOU STILL HAVE A FEVER...
EH?
OH! BUT IT'LL BE BAD IF I PASS ON THE FLU TO YOU.
DON'T WORRY, I'VE TAKEN THE MEDICINE...
JEALOUSY IS AN UGLY THING.

AND IT'S EVEN WORSE IF YOUR BROTHERS FOUND OUT
TOMO-CHAN!
IF YOU'LL GET BETTER BY PASSING IT TO ME, THEN I'LL DO ANYTHING!
MAN,
MNH
REALLY TAMA?
WHAT ELSE WILL YOU DO FOR ME? TELL ME
SEEMS I'M THE MORE CHILDISH ONE
大人の恋の方程式
END